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: Group Art Unit: 1614

TITLE: **PROKINETIC AGENTS FOR  
TREATING GASTRIC  
HYPERMOTILITY AND RELATED  
DISORDERS**

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on July 5, 2001, and having an original period for response of one (1) month, which expired on August 5, 2001, be extended by one (1) month(s), such that it expires on September 5, 2001.

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